

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: **Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box RCE**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: 1080.1096

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| First Named Inventor | Yoshihiro NAKAGAWA   |                 |                  |
| Application No.      | 09/836,222   | Group Art Unit  | 2154             |
| Filing Date          | April 18, 2001   | Examiner        | PATEL, Haresh N. |
| CPA Filing Date      |  | Confirmation No | 6419             |
| Title of Invention   | A MEDICAL SYSTEM WITH A MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE, DATABASE, AND A NETWORK INTERFACE TO PROTECT PATIENT INFORMATION FROM UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL (as amended) |                 |                  |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on February 25, 2005  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2.

**Miscellaneous**


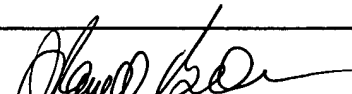
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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|   |   | <b>BASIC FEE</b> |                  | \$     | <b>790.00</b>  |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 2, 2005</u> ,<br>petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this<br>RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2<br>months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months<br>(\$2,160): <b>(one-month extension of time previously paid for with<br/>         February 25, 2005 Amendment)</b>            |   |                  |                  | \$     | <b>330.00</b>  |
| Suspension Fee (\$130.00)   |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| Total of above Calculations =   |   |                  |                  | \$     | <b>1120.00</b> |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).   |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>   |   |                  |                  | \$     | <b>1120.00</b> |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status:<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such<br>status is still proper and desired.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.<br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| <b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>   |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$1120.00</u> is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is<br>enclosed.)   |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| <b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>   |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)<br>or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit<br>hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:<br><b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b> |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| <b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>  |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP<br><br><b>21171</b><br>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| <b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>   |   |                  |                  |        |                |
| NAME  | J. Randall Beckers  |                  | REGISTRATION NO. | 30,358 |                |
| SIGNATURE   |  |                  | DATE             | 4/5/5  |                |